

Arkansas  
Miata Club



Special points of  
interest:

September 23—  
"Rosanna Danna  
Fun Rallye"

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"Ft. Smith Week  
End"

November 11—  
"Leaf Peak Drive"

# Naturally Topless

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***"ROSANNA DANNA FUN RALLYE !"  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd, 1:00pm  
STARBUCK'S PARKING LOT,  
SAM PECK ROAD AT CANTRELL (HWY 10)  
ROAD  
LITTLE ROCK***

***A different kind of rallye ..... This one is for a lot of fun, and you don't have to be calculating time, distance or speed !! This will be a FUN rallye, with questions to be answered from clues along the route which will be given.***

***We'll meet at 1:00pm in the Starbuck's parking lot on Hwy 10, at Sam Peck Road. A drivers' meeting with instructions will be held at 1:20pm, and the first car will leave at 1:30pm.***

***The end point will be at a place for dinner, and good chance it will be Mexican, since that's a favorite of Rosanna !!***

***Rosanna Danna is a 'lady of the evening', and was first mentioned in hushed tones in Northeast Ohio, in the late 70s / early 80s. Being a 'lady of the night' the first events were started in early evening and run mostly in the dark. We've decided to resurrect the series, but are going to start in daylight until we all get the gist of this type of rallye. But we'll see about bringing her back into the evening next year, if the Club enjoys this event ..... We can also look next year into the Great Pumpkin Patch rallye, if there's interest .....***

**Fort Smith Overnighter !!  
Friday, October 13 -15  
9:00am Friday morning  
Shell Station,  
Hwy 10 / Chenal Parkway, Little Rock  
More details to come**



It's time to travel! We will not pass through England, nor will we ride the Mayflower, but we will dine in London and sleep in the Fort(smith).

October 13, our destination is Fort Smith, Arkansas. We'll meet at the Shell Station – Chenal Parkway at Highway 10, 9:00am Friday morning. A driver's meeting will be held prior to departure,

We'll be playing Trip Poker for \$5.00 a person, and lunch will be at Fat Daddy's BBQ around 12:30pmish.

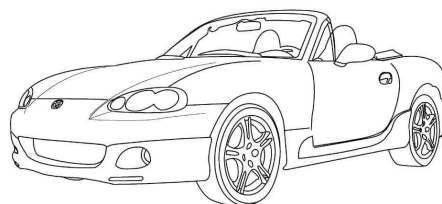
The week end will include a tour of the new US Marshal's museum, dinner at the fabulous Taliano's Italian restaurant, dinner at Ed Walker's Drive Inn restaurant where they bring beer to your car, and a ride on the Ft. Smith trolley.

More details as they become available !

**\*\*\*\* YOU MUST RSVP – please text Debbie @ 501-416-3850 or email: [miata2003@yahoo.com](mailto:miata2003@yahoo.com) \*\*\*\***

Are you joining us for BBQ lunch in London, the trolley ride, dinner at Ed Walker's diner , dinner at Taliano's ? If you can't make the whole trip join us for what you can.

Details soon on where we'll be staying for the week end .....



**"LEAF PEEK AND JOJO'S LUNCH  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 9:00am  
SYLVAN HILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST PARKING LOT,  
NO. LITTLE ROCK, AR**

Along with the Polar Bear Run, one of the favorite drives of the Arkansas Miata Club each year has been the fall drive up to Mountain View, to see the colors in the Ozarks and to enjoy a great catfish lunch at JoJo's Wharf at Jack's Fishing Resort on the White River at Sylamore Creek.

We'll meet Saturday morning, October 28th in the parking lot of Sylvan Hills Church of Christ at Maryland Avenue and Hwy 107 (JFK Boulevard) in North Little Rock at 8:30am, with a drivers' meeting at 8:50am and departure by 9:00am. We will play a game of poker of the way, so bring your \$ 5 to participate in the game !

JR Mills will lead us through the backroads of the Ozarks and past Greer's Ferry and Heber Springs to Mountain View, AR where we'll stop for lunch at JoJo's Catfish Wharf just north of town. Lunch will be the individual's responsibility, from the menu.

After lunch, JR has another route, with return to the Little Rock area. If you prefer, stop in Mountain View and see who's playing at the Courthouse or travel down to Heber Springs and do a little shopping at the Ozark Country Market.



***We have tShirts available from the February Polar Bear Event for \$ 15 each .... These are a special print, and these are the last available. We have 1 SMALL, 2 MEDIUM, 4 LARGE, 1 XL, 3 2XL, and a 3XL.***

***We still have lots of pins and stickers left ! If you are a new member, hit me up at the next event you attend as they are free. If you're already a member, you can still get extras at a nominal price.***

***Club car magnets are also back in stock: 2 for \$20 ..... if you're interested, bring your money and hit up JR Mills at the next event you attend***

***Contact Earl at (501) 804-3939, or JR at (501) 416-7787***



# The 2023 Texas Miata Challenge



***Murals Across Texas is the theme for this year's Challenge. You are asked to drive to nine designated locations and one of your choosing around the state and take a picture of you, your Miata and the specific mural.***

***Participating in the Challenge is a fun way to see parts of the state you may not have thought of going to. Invite other members of your club to go with you, or strike out on your own. Whichever way you choose, you get to drive a Miata across Texas!***

***Take a picture of you, your Miata, and the specified item at each destination. (Or get as close as you can with the car!) If both driver and co-pilot are participating, both must appear in the picture, or there can be a picture of each of them separately. Entries with 10 destinations will receive a specially designed pin. T-shirts will be available for purchase also. Pictures must be submitted either electronically emailed or printed as 4x6 prints on photo quality paper. Mail or turn entries by October 31, 2023.***

***Mail 4x6 prints to: Gerry Sauls, 5421 Rocky Mountain Rd., Ft. Worth, TX 76137 or email to Gerry Sauls at: gesauls@gmail.com***

***So get out and drive your Miata around our beautiful state! Take your pictures and also take time to explore the area around the challenge site. It is not just about being there and getting a t-shirt, but also about driving our fun cars to new locations and getting a chance to see what else is there. Post comments about the interesting things you find or good places to eat below, so others can check them out when they are there!***

***For more information and to register: <http://www.internetcarclubs.com/Events/TexasMiataChallenge2023.aspx>***

# ***The 2023 NWA Miata Club Photo Challenge***

## **ARKANSAS TRAVELER PHOTO CHALLENGE 2023**



WELCOME TO THE 2023 ARKANSAS TRAVELER PHOTO CHALLENGE!

THE IDEA BEHIND THIS CONTEST IS TO HAVE A REASON TO GET OUT IN OUR MIATAS AND TRAVEL OUR BEAUTIFUL STATE AND SEE SOME THINGS WE MIGHT NORMALLY MISS IN OUR DAILY TRAVELS. EACH YEAR WE WILL PICK A THEME FOR THE PHOTO CHALLENGE, THIS YEAR IT WILL **COUNTY COURTHOUSES** IN DIFFERENT AREAS OF THE STATE. HOPEFULLY YOU WILL SEE DIFFERENT AREAS OF THE STATE THAT YOU MIGHT NOT NORMALLY TRAVEL TO AND BE ABLE SEE HOW DIVERSE ARKANSAS REALLY IS. FOLLOWING ARE THE RULES OF THE CONTEST, IT'S PRETTY SIMPLE, TAKE A PICTURE OF YOU AND YOUR MIATA IN FRONT OF THE CHALLENGE SPOTS THEN SEND THEM IN.

THE PRIZES FOR COMPLETEING THE CHALLENGE WILL BE AN ARKANSAS TRAVELER CERTIFICATE AND THE JOY OF BEING OUT ON THE ROAD SEEING NEW THINGS. WE WILL BE WORKING ON A T-SHIRT THAT ONLY THOSE WHO COMPLETE THE CHALLENGE CAN PURCHASE. WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT OUR CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

SO LETS HIT THE ROAD AND BECOME AN "ARKANSAS TRAVELER"

PARTICIPANTS WILL DRIVE TO EACH DESIGNATED ARKANSAS TRAVELER PHOTO CHALLENGE LOCATION, 1-10, IN ANY ORDER AND TAKE PHOTOS.

TAKE A PHOTO OF YOU, YOUR MIATA AND DESIGNATED COURT HOUSE IN SAME PHOTO, IF BOTH DRIVER AND CO PILOT ARE PARTICIPATING BOTH CAN BE IN SAME PHOTO.

TO COMPLETE CHALLENGE YOU CAN TRAVEL SOLO OR GET GROUPS TOGETHER TO SHARE THE FUN, SOME OF THE CHALLENGE SPOTS CAN BE PICKED UP ON OUR REGULAR DRIVES AND EVENTS.

YOU CAN EMAIL THE PHOTOS WHEN ALL ARE COMPLETED OR EMAIL AS YOU GET THEM, YOU CAN EVEN SHARE THEM TO OUR FACEBOOK OR INSTAGRAM PAGES TO SHARE THE FUN WITH OTHERS

**EMAIL SUBMISSIONS TO RONNY JOHNSTON [nwamiataclub2018@gmail.com](mailto:nwamiataclub2018@gmail.com)**

**MUST BE RECIEVED BY DECEMBER 1, 2023**



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**"Driving Top Down in the Natural State"**

**Facebook:** For up-to-the-minute events information, member input and other stuff, visit our Facebook page at Arkansas Miata Club Group. You may also consult the newsletter, which is published monthly and uploaded to the Facebook page, as well as the web page.

**Change of Address & Member Info:** Be sure to keep your contact information and particularly your email address up-to-date; you don't want to miss anything! Submit your email address, snail mail address, new car info and any other contact information changes to the Membership Officer at [membership@arkansasmiaata.com](mailto:membership@arkansasmiaata.com).

**New Members:** You may register to join our club at [www.arkansasmiaata.com](http://www.arkansasmiaata.com). Print and complete the membership form. You may eMail also to [membership@arkansasmiaata.com](mailto:membership@arkansasmiaata.com). You also can download the printable form, fill it out and mail it together with your check to the club address or bring your completed form and dues at the next club event. Be especially careful in printing your email address to ensure we record it correctly so that you will receive the newsletter and club announcements. Dues are \$ 24.00 per year



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